DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	25 to 30	15 to 16	

Agricultural operation—Ploughing.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition, except in Closepet where sugar-cane is reported to be drying for want of sufficient water. Ploughing is carried on throughout the district. In Channapatna and Closepet the red soil lands are reported to be still hard to plough. In Dodballapur about three acres of sugar-cane are reported to have been harvested, and Vysakhi paddy in some parts of Hoskote. Haraka is reported to have been sown in some parts of Hoskote. The outturn of harvests is estimated to be between 4 and 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. Though the rainfall gauged in the Hoskote and Dodballapur stations is small, pretty good rains are reported to have fallen in these taluks, and the tanks have received some supply of water. In Kankanhalli three to four months' supply of water is reported to have been received in big tanks and about a month's supply throughout the Channapatna Taluk. Insufficiency of rainfall is complained of only in the Magadi Taluk. More rain is wanted in Channapatna and Closepet.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in some parts of Hoskote and Dodballapur, and small-pox in some parts of Anekal and Devanhalli.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in Devanhalli and Closepet, where they are reported to be not in a satisfactory condition. Fodder is sufficiently available throughout the district except in Devanhalli and Closepet, where green leaves are used as fodder to a certain extent. Water is available. Two wells are reported to have been sunk in Dodballapur.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Same is being sown in Mulbagal. Maize is being harvested in Kolar and paddy in parts of Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli.

10. Prospects of the season are somewhat hopeful. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. The condition of cattle is generally poor. Supply of fodder is considerably diminishing. The recent showers may help the springing up of pasture. Difficulty for water is still felt.

TUMKUR.

8 Market well supplied.

9. Vysakhi paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; cholum in Sira, and sugar-cane in Gubbi are being harvested. Irrigated ragi in Maddagiri and Pavagada; cholum in Sira, Gubbi and Turuvekere; green gram, paddy and haraka in Gubbi are sown. Sugar-cane crops in Tumkur; paddy and sugar-cane in Maddagiri; paddy, cholum, irrigated ragi and sugar-cane in Sira; irrigated ragi in Pavagada, and paddy and sugar-cane in Kunigal, Koratagere and parts of Turuvekere are in fair condition. In Gubbi, Tiptur and in parts of Turuvekere they are withering. Cocoanut trees in parts of Tiptur are said to be withering. The probable outturn of crops harvested is as follows:—

Maddagiri—Paddy 8 to 12 annas.

Sira—Paddy 4 to 8 annas, cholum 2 to 4 annas.

Kunigal—Paddy 8 annas.

Turuvekere—Paddy 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Food stocks are available for the present. Supply of water in wells is diminishing all over the district. In Maddagiri and Turuvekere the number of people employed on ordinary expansion of public works is 126 and 105, respectively.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox is prevalent in parts of Gubbi and fever and small-pox in parts of Tiptur.

12. Cattle are deteriorating in condition. Foot and mouth disease prevails in parts of Tiptur. In Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur date leaves are used as fodder for cattle. The leaves of avenue trees also are used as fodder wherever it is found necessary. The recent rains have provided some water for men and cattle in parts of the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as cholum, til, togari, castor and sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar; sugar-cane, cholum, til, black and green grams in parts of Seringapatam; ragi and cholum in parts of Yedatore; cholum, castor, til, ragi, togari and ballar in parts of Gundlupet; cholum, togari, ballar, castor and cotton in parts of Nanjangud; cholum and til in parts of T.-Narsipur; sugar-cane, mulberry, cholum, til and togari in parts of Malvalli, and sugar-cane and black and green grams in parts of Krishnarajpete, are reported to be pretty fair. They are reported to be withering for want of rain in parts of Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala. Black and green grams are being harvested in parts of Seringapatam.

10. Prospects of the season not bad. But standing crops are in urgent need of rain, which is anxiously awaited. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, but small-pox still prevails in parts of Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle healthy in all parts, except in parts of Heggaddevankote, where they are reported to be still suffering from foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder generally available. In Kowlandi Hobli of Nanjangud, cattle are fed on date and other leaves for want of fodder.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices high.

9. Sowing is going on in all parts. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur, and paddy in Manjarabad are reported to be in fair condition. The outturn of standing crops in Hole-Narsipur is estimated at 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. More rain is wanted in all parts. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to still exist in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arsikere and Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease exists in parts of Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur. Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Arsikere.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Kar-paddy has been completely harvested under the Sulekere tank in the Channagiri Taluk, and harvesting is going on in Sagar and Nagar. Agricultural operations are in progress in all parts where rainfall is sufficient. Paddy is being sown in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli. Some good has been done to sugar-cane by the recent rains in Sorab, Sagar and Nagar, and the arecanut gardens in Sagar are reviving in some localities. Sugar-cane in Shimoga requires rain.

10. More rain is wanted in all the taluks. Food stocks are somewhat insufficient in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Honnali and Kumsi. Rice continues to be imported from the Madras Presidency into the several parts of the district.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera prevails in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur Honnali and Sorab, and small-pox in parts of Sagar, Sorab and Kumsi.

12. Supply of fodder is limited in Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab. Pasture is springing up in parts where there has been rain and in the *malnad*. Scarcity of water has not yet materially diminished.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Ploughing is carried on throughout the district. Ragi, paddy and black gram in Chikmagalur; paddy in Koppa and Yedahalli; paddy and gingelly in parts of Tarikere, and coriander and gingelly in a few villages of Kadur are being sown. Standing sugar-cane crops in parts of Chikmagalur, Yedahalli, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa, and kar-paddy in parts of Koppa are in fairly good condition. Sugar-cane is being harvested in Kadur.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. It is reported that the raiyats are busy in preparing lands for sowing in all taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is anxiously looked for throughout the district Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder procurable in limited quantities.

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